

ABSTRACT

A monitoring apparatus (200) including a loudspeaker (400), a photographic camera (500) which photographs image information on a photographic subject, a proximity sensor (600), and a monitoring control
5 unit (210) is disposed at a first remote location. An autonomous operation controller 300 including an autonomous operation control unit (300a) is disposed at a second remote location remote from the first remote location. Under remote control of this autonomous remote controller (300), the monitoring apparatus (200) performs photographing
10 of the image information on the photographic subject and acquires the image information.